

DRAFT AGENDA

BAER Implementation and Techniques Course Spring, 2004 Denver, Colorado

Monday Session I Implementation Leader/Team Transition

7:00-9:00a Registration (Registration continues all day)

9:00-9:30a ♦ Opening Remarks (Logistics, notebooks, etc.)

9:30-10:00a ♦ Keynote Address

10:00-10:30a ♦ Line Officer's Perspective (Regional Forester, Deputy or State Director)

- Buy-In, Watch Outs, Responsibilities
- Urgency
- External Pressure

10:30-11:00a Ice Breaker

11:00-11:45a ♦ Policy

- Manuals, Handbook, Definitions
- GAO Report
- Compliance, Categorical Exclusions
- Funding Sources

11:45a-1:15p Lunch

1:15-2:00p ♦ Implementation Leader Duties and Responsibilities

- Methods – Hiring Implementation Leader
 Contract, In-House (Detail), Term, Permanent, AD
- Implementation Team Formation - Skills, Experience, Availability
- Transition with Assessment Team
- Interface with Incident Management Team
- Follow the Plan – “Read the Plan”
- Purpose and Need of Treatments and Assessments
- Plan Modifications
- Interagency Coordination
- MOU's, Charters, Local Governments, Wyden Amendment

2:00-2:45p ♦ Implementation Leader Duties and Responsibilities (continued)

2:45-3:15p Break

3:15-4:15p ♦ Implementation Leader Administration

- Contracting
- JHA, Safety
- Procurement
- Accountability, Reporting, Close-Out, NFPORS
- Disseminating Effective/Not-Effective Treatments

4:15-4:45p ♦ Media

4:45-5:15p ♦ Q&A, Group Assignment

Tuesday	Session II	Techniques
7:00a	♦	Registration continues all day
8:00-8:15a	♦	Moderator Opening Remarks (Communicate Purpose & Need, Transition to Implementation Leader to Implementation Team Members)
8:15-8:45a	♦	Line Officer's Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Resource Objectives, Land Management Plans ▪ Need to Complete Treatments ▪ Accountability, Urgency ▪ Compliance
8:45-9:30a	♦	Mulching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Straw
9:30-10:00a		Break
10:00-10:45a	♦	Hydromulching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ soil set, polymers, ▪ chipping ▪ Hydro-Axing, Vegetation Mastification
10:45-11:45a	♦	Seeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ aerial – fixed, rotor
11:45a-1:15p		Lunch
1:15-1:45p	♦	Seeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill ▪ ATV ▪ Hand ▪ Other – chaining
1:45-2:45p	♦	Slope Treatments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contour Felling ▪ Log Erosion Barriers ▪ Wattles
2:45-3:15p		Break
3:15-4:00	♦	Slope Treatments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Siltation Fences ▪ Raking, Harrowing, Tilling ▪ Erosion Control Blankets

- 4:00-4:30p ♦ Cultural/Heritage Treatments
- Risk Damage Assessment
 - Individual Site Protection
 - Wattles, Tree Hazards, Burials
 - Tribal Consultation
 - Law Enforcement
- 4:30-5:00p ♦ Q & A

Wednesday Session III Techniques

- 8:00-8:15a ♦ Moderator Opening Remarks
- 8:15-8:45a ♦ Line Officer's Perspective
- Process of Implementation
- 8:45-9:30a ♦ Channel Treatments
- Check Dams
 - Bank and Channel Armoring
 - Grade Stabilizers
 - Diversion Structures, K-Rails
- 9:30-10:00a Break
- 10:00-10:45a ♦ Channel Treatments
- Debris Basins
 - Trash Racks
 - Floatable Debris Clearing
- 10:45-11:30a ♦ Invasive Species Management
- Noxious Weeds, Invasives, IPM
 - Herbiciding
 - Monitoring for Need
- 11:30a-1:00p Lunch
- 1:00-1:30p ♦ Vegetation Treatments
- Planting for Stabilization/Bio-Engineering
 - Commercial Tree Planting
- 1:30-2:00p ♦ Animal Control
- 2:00-3:00p ♦ Infrastructure Treatments
- Culverts
 - Road Crossings

- Protective Walls – sand bags, Jersey Barriers, Straw Bales
- Diversion Ditches

3:00-3:30p Break

3:30-3:45p ♦ Infrastructure Treatments

- Signs
- Safety Structures, guard rails
- Minor Facilities – for Safety, HazMat
- Tree Hazards

3:45-4:30p ♦ Infrastructure Treatments

- Early Warning Systems

4:30-5:00p ♦ Q & A and Logistics for Field Trip

Thursday Session IV Field Trip

Buffalo Creek, Hi Meadow, Hayman

Friday Session V Bringing it Together

8:00-8:15a ♦ Opening Remarks

8:15-8:45a ♦ Line Officer's Perspective

- Lessons Learned

8:45-9:15a ♦ Review of Treatments Installed

- Maintenance of Treatments

9:15-10:15a ♦ Break and Group Session

10:15-11:15a ♦ Group Reports

11:15a-12:30p ♦ Effectiveness of Treatments

12:30-1:00p ♦ Wrap-up

Field Trip
Thursday
Buffalo Creek, High Meadow, Hayman Fires

High Meadow

- Log erosion barriers (Demonstration garden)
- Aerial seeding
- Straw wattles

Buffalo Creek

- Chipping
- Soil Guard
- Plan then 4" flood begat modifications

Hayman

- Weirs
- Straw mulching – year 1-one method; year 2-lessons learned to make it more efficient
- Cheeseman Reservoir
- Check dams
- Jersey barriers